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AND HIGH SPEED DELIVERY)
METHOD THEREFOR)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated August 15, 2001, please find enclosed the following:

1. An executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address;
2. An Assignment with recordation cover sheet;
3. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time;
4. A Form PTO-2038 authorizing the Commissioner to charge the amount of \$160.00 (in payment of the \$55.00 extension of time fee, the \$40.00 recordation fee and the \$65.00 surcharge fee for small entity); and
5. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

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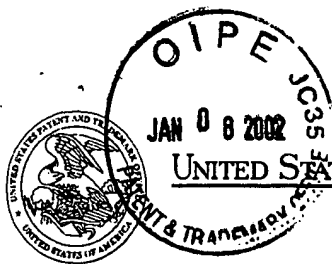
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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